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D. As specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b), Applicant submits the following in support of the timely filing of the issue fee payment:

- (1) Applicant hereby notifies the USPTO of the May 13, 2002 mailing of the response;
- (2) Applicant submits a copy of the response with a May 13, 2002 certificate of mailing showing on Page 8 of the response, attached hereto as Exhibit A; and
- (3) Applicant submits a copy of the self-addressed, postage prepaid return postcard that accompanied the Response, that shows a May 31, 2002 date stamp of receipt at the USPTO, attached hereto as Exhibit B.

E. Because this Petition is being filed at the USPTO two (2) months and two (2) weeks after the mailing date of the notice of abandonment, enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer. The Terminal Disclaimer dedicates to the public a terminal part of the term of any patent granted thereon that would extend beyond the date 20 years from the filing date of the application, or the earliest application to which this application specifically refers under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, or 365(c) or any patent granted on any application that claims the benefit of the filing date of the application under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, or 365(c).

Applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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